

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 pending in the application.

Claims 1-20 are rejected.

Claims 1-3, 6-11, 13-16 and 18-20 are amended.

Claim 5 is cancelled.

Examiner Interview

Applicants would like to thank the Examiners for the courtesies they extended toward applicants' representative in the telephone Interview of March 22, 2007. Applicants are hopeful that a better understanding of the invention as it relates to the submitted claims was achieved by both parties.

In the Abstract

Applicants have amended the claims in a manner which is believed to be in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

35 US 112 Second paragraph Rejections

Claims 1-17 and 20 19 were rejected under 35 USC Section 112, second paragraph. The rejected claims are believed to have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's remarks, where some of the rejections may no longer be applicable, since now only a plurality of pages or sheets are claimed.

Prior Art Rejections

Applicants have amended the claims in a manner which is believed to overcome the prior art. Applicants have amended the independent claims to further recite that portions of the plurality of pages include magnetic material such that the pages may adhere to one another in a convenient fashion. In addition, each of the independent claims recites that at least one side of one or more pages includes an erasable surface for non-permanent markers.

Applicants submit that the combination of elements as recited in the independent claims would not be considered obvious in view of the cited prior art. This is because applicants submit that the references do not fairly teach or suggest the combination of pages having magnetic material included therein as well as an erasable surface for non-permanent markers. Accordingly applicants submit that the independent claims including the limitations as amended are allowable. In addition, each of the independent claims also includes a dependent claim, which recites that a substantial portion of each of the pages includes magnetic material so as to provide for magnetic adherability.

Based on the above remarks and the amendments to the claims, applicants submit that the claims have been shown to be allowable in view of the prior art and that the basis for any rejections has been overcome.

Conclusion

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the applicants' attorney at (908) 582-7584, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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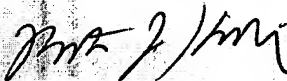
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